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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

SIR:

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is being filed, in reference to the interview with Examiners Aaron W. Carter and Jay Patel, on January 8, 2004. Applicant would like to thank Examiners Aaron W. Carter and Jay Patel for their helpful and courteous discussion held with Applicant's representative on January 8, 2004. During the interview, Applicant and Examiner discussed proposed claims in view of *Worster et al.* It appears to Applicant that *Worster et al.* does not disclose automatic switching between ultra-violet and visible imaging means. This new limitation may require further consideration and/or searching.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Statement of the Substance of the Interview of N. Eguichi in the above-identified patent application entitled INSPECTION EQUIPMENT.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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